

REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

The applicants submit that the finality of the Office Action is premature as the Examiner has previously indicated that the subject matter of claims 51 and 57 was allowable. As the Board did not reject the previously-indicated allowable claims, the Examiner's final rejection of the same for the first time in a first Action is submitted to be inappropriate and premature. In the event the Examiner refuses to enter the present Amendment and allow the application, the applicants request withdrawal of the finality of the Office Action of November 15, 2007 and entry of the present Amendment.

The claims have been amended to claim 51 in condition for allowance. The claims require both SEQ ID NO:1 and SEQ ID NO:2 and defines a wheat protein or glycoprotein with the recited physical and chemical properties.

The claimed invention is submitted to be adequately described by the specification and entry of the Amendment and withdrawal of the Section 112, first paragraph "written description", rejection are requested.

The telephonic interview with the Examiner on December 21, 2007 is acknowledged, with appreciation. The above amendments were discussed with the Examiner during the brief teleconference. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned in the event the Examiner believes a further interview would be helpful.

Entry of the present Amendment and a Notice of Allowance are requested.

The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned in the event anything further is required to place the application in condition for allowance. The undersigned

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telephoned the Examiner and left a message requesting a teleconference to discuss the above amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

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